

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph 0117 of the originally filed application with the following rewritten paragraph:

In case the first selection circuit 503 has received the encoded speech signals, along with the generation request signal, from the first decision circuit 502, the first selection circuit 503 causes the first error concealment circuit 505 ~~[[ti]]~~ **to** generate a number of the speech PCM data, corresponding to the number indicated by the generation request signal (step S39).